

entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. GOWDY, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H.R. 5969. A bill to preserve the companionship services exemption for minimum wage and overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. GOWDY, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H.R. 5970. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from finalizing a proposed rule relating to the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to domestic service employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 5971. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Res. 690. A resolution recognizing the Proclamation of the Refugee Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H. Res. 692. A resolution recognizing the 30th Anniversary of the United States Air Force Space Command headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MOORE (for herself, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 693. A resolution expressing support for designation of June as "National Family Reunification Month"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

234. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, relative to House Memorial 2002 urging the Congress to pass House Joint Resolution 106; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 5959.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause III of the Constitution.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5960.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill addresses management of federal land. Accordingly, we turn to the following constitutional authority: Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

Currently, the federal government possesses approximately 1.8 billion acres of land. The land at issue in this bill is but a small part of those holdings. The U.S. Constitution specifically addresses the relationship of the federal government to lands. Article IV, Sec. 3, Clause 2—the Property Clause—gives Congress plenary power and full authority over federal property. The U.S. Supreme Court has described Congress's power to legislate under this Clause as "without limitation." Because of this express Constitutional authority, Congress has the right, if not the duty, to properly manage its public lands, including establishing forestation policies, and tree harvesting and tree salvaging. This bill falls squarely within the express Constitutional power set forth in the Property Clause.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 5961.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (Interstate Commerce Clause)

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and proper clause)

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5962.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 5963.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 5964.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 5965.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution, it is the power of Congress to "make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States."

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 5966.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5967.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 5968.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5969.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5970.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 5971.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1: The Times, Places, and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed by each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or such Regulations, except as to the Places of choosing Senators.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 329: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 458: Mr. BACA and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 640: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 687: Mr. RUSH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ALT-MIRE, and Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 692: Mrs. ADAMS.

H.R. 733: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 831: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 890: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 891: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 904: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 905: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 930: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 931: Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 987: Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 1063: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1084: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1116: Mr. LUJÁN and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1167: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1172: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1236: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1277: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1283: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 1285: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.

H.R. 1307: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1394: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 1523: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1533: Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana.

H.R. 1537: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1546: Mr. GARDNER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1588: Mr. RIGELL.